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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KINO, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS BY
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Group: 1651

Examiner: I. Marx

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 12, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 11, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (506.39084X00) and excess fees credited to account.

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this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 506.39084X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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